

## House Resolution No. 502

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events and careers of Show-Me State residents who have diligently risen to the top of their chosen fields of endeavor; and

**Whereas**, Mr. Ronald Johnson of New Florence, Missouri, has been honored with October 2001 Driver of the Month and Driver of Year for 2001 by the Missouri Motor Carriers Association; and

**Whereas**, a professional driver for 30 years, Ronald Johnson has been with his current employer, Witte Brothers Exchange, for 21 of those years; and

**Whereas**, Ronald Johnson has driven 3 million miles with only a single accident to his record, and nearly 1 million of those miles were city miles, which present more potential for accidents; and

**Whereas**, Ronald scored high in every part of the judging and his employer praised him by writing "He carries himself as a true professional and understands his responsibility as a safe and conscientious driver"; and

**Whereas**, Ronald Johnson is the loving father of two children and three grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Ronald Johnson was chosen October Driver of the Month and Driver of the Year because of his remarkable safe driving record, an impressive feat which is highly regarded by the members of the Missouri House of Representatives and all those who traverse the state roads with commercial motor vehicles so essential to maintain the flow of goods to keep Missouri's economy vital:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the exemplary, ongoing legacy of professional driving developed and maintained by Ronald Johnson of Witte Brothers Exchange and to congratulate him upon his well-deserved honors at the Fifty-fifth Annual Safety Awards Banquet that was held on February 19, 2002, at the Ramada Inn in Jefferson City, Missouri; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution to recognize the selection of Ronald Johnson as October Driver of the Month and Driver of the Year by the Missouri Motor Carriers Association.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Charles Nordwald  
District No. 19

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 502, adopted February 27, 2002.

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Jim Kreider, Speaker

